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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: RP, PFOR, PINT

SUBJ: MORE GOP ATTENTION FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

BEGIN SUMMARY: GOP ATTENTION TO FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS  
PICKED UP WEEK PRECEDING APR 16-18 ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS  
CONFERENCE. IN BANGKOK FOR ASEAN MEETING FONSEC ROMULO HAS  
TOLD PRESS GOP CONSIDERING SIMULTANEOUS RECOGNITION USSR AND  
PRC, HAS COMMENTED ON PREREQUISITES FOR SEA NEUTRALIZATION,  
AND HAS SOMEWHAT AMPLIFIED ASIAN FORUM IDEA. PRESS  
REPORTS THAT, AT ASEAN MEETING ITSELF, ROMULO NOTED IT WAS  
IMPORTANT THAT US BASES REMAIN IN ASIA. GOP FOREIGN POLICY  
COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED AFTER EASTER, MAY BE OCCASION FOR  
FURTHER FOREIGN POLICY PRONOUNCEMENTS. END SUMMARY.

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1. PRIOR TO ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN THAILAND  
PRESIDENT MARCOS CONVENED PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS WHO IN PAST  
HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH GOP FOREIGN POLICY FORMULATION IN  
MEETINGS ON APR 10 AND 12. THESE INCLUDED SUCH FORMER  
LUMINARIES AS PRES MACAPAGAL, SENATE PRES PUYAT, SENATE PRES  
PRO TEMPORE ROY, CHAIRMAN OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN  
RELATIONS SUMULONG, SENATOR AND EX- FONSEC BY ASKING FOR FAA ASSISTANCE IN  
ATTEST-

ING TO PROFICIENCY LEVELS ON 737 OF PILOTS BECAUSE  
MOT DOES NOT HAVE FACILITIES TO DO SUCH CHECKS. KEY  
PARAGRAPH OF REQUEST READS: " MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT  
WILL ENSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF A B-737 AIRCRAFT AND  
A SUITABLE OPERATING CREW AND WILL ENSURE REIMBURSE-  
MENT OF FAA FOR THE AIRMAN CERTIFICATION INSPECTOR' S  
EXPENSES, ESTIMATED AT 150 DOLLARS PER DAY, PLUS ANY  
TRANSPORTATION CHARGES." LETTER SIGNED BY DUGGAN OF  
CAD ON BEHALF OF MOT PERMSEC ( COPY POUCHED AF/ NI).

4. AS INDICATED LAGOS 3007, MOT WISHES THAT TOTAL'  
TEN PILOTS BE GIVEN B-737 ORAL AND PRACTICAL FLIGHT  
TEST AND THAT FAA ISSUE " LETTERS OF COMPETENCY" TO ALL  
WHO PASS. ONE, CAPT. F. OSOKWE, HAS FAA/ ATR BUT HE  
FAILED B-737 TYPE RATING CHECK GIVEN BY MR. NORMAN  
STROMER, SEA/ ACDO IN MARCH 73. OTHER APPLICANTS HAVE  
NO FAA LICENSE, HAVE NOT PASSED FAA WRITTEN, AND DO  
NOT REQUIRE FAA CERTIFICATION. MOT REQUESTS TESTING  
BE DONE BY APRIL 23, 1973. EMBASSY ADVISED MOT IT  
DOUBTFUL FAA COULD RESPOND SO QUICKLY.

5. ACTION: REQUEST ADVICE SOONEST WHETHER FAA CAN  
ACT ON THIS REQUEST ON BASIS MOT LETTER AND, IF SO,  
WHEN INSPECTOR CAN ARRIVE HERE. IT POSSIBLE THAT MOT  
WILL WISH TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION ON NIGERIA AIRWAYS,  
PARTICULARLY IF INSPECTOR IS COMING FROM EUROPE, BUT  
WE ARE CZLAAIN THAT IF SUCH ROUTING WOULD RISK  
DELAY, OBI RATHER PAY STRAIGHT COMMERCIAL COSTS ON  
ANOTHER AIRLINE.  
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